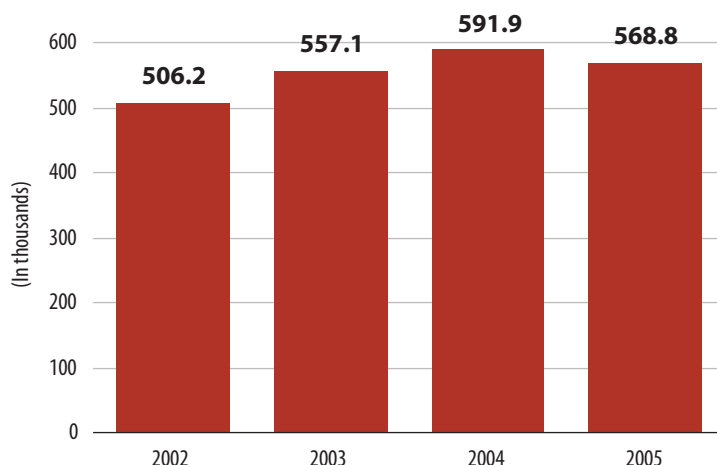


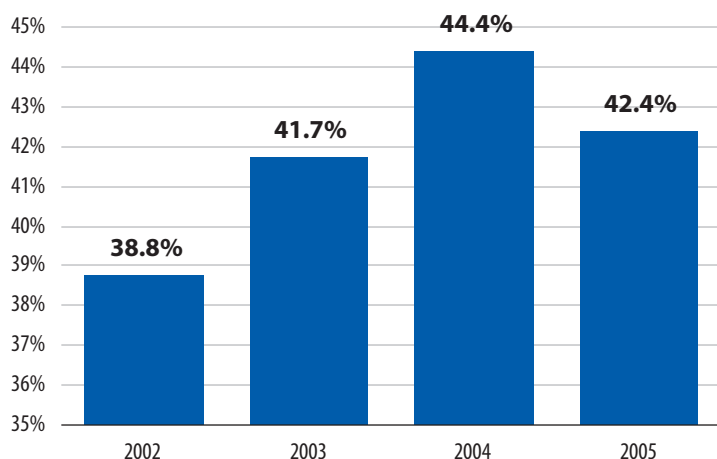


# Nebraska

## VOLUNTEERS IN NEBRASKA



## NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERING RATE



### TRENDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

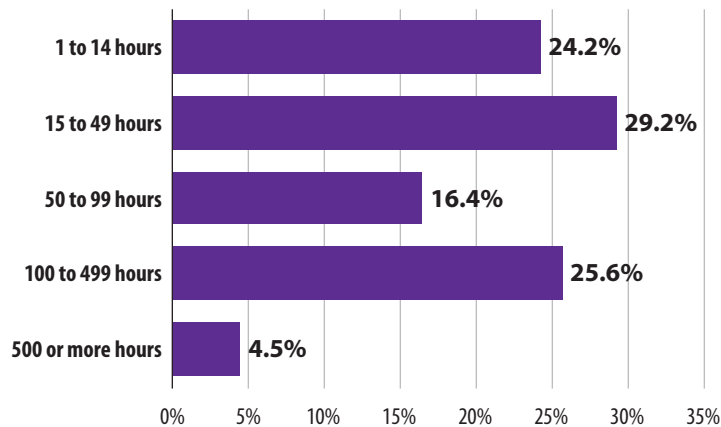
- The number of volunteers reached a high of 591,900 in 2004 over the 4-year period before decreasing to 568,800 in 2005.
- The volunteering rate increased each year from 2002 to 2004, peaking at 44.4% in 2004. It then decreased slightly to 42.4% in 2005.
- The rate of volunteering for 2003 to 2005 in Nebraska (42.8%) was higher than the 3-year rate for the Midwest overall (33.2%) and the nation (28.8%).
- Nebraska was one of the top states in the nation for volunteering rates among seniors and young adults.

For more information, including detailed state-level volunteering tables for 2002–2005, go to [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

## NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERING RATES AND ANNUAL HOURS PER TYPICAL VOLUNTEER, 2003–2005

BY GENDER			BY RACE/ETHNICITY			BY AGE		
	Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate		Hours	Rate
Male:	40	37.3%	White:	42	44.2%	16 to 24 years:	25	32.0%
Female:	46	48.1%	Non-White:	50	26.6%	25 to 34 years:	24	38.8%
BY MARITAL STATUS			Black:	83	25.7%	35 to 44 years:	48	50.4%
Married:	48	49.7%	Asian:	12	30.5%	45 to 54 years:	49	50.2%
Other:	36	32.8%	Other:	60	24.5%	55 to 64 years:	51	43.4%
STATE	44	42.8%	Hispanic:	36	22.3%	65 years and over:	72	40.6%

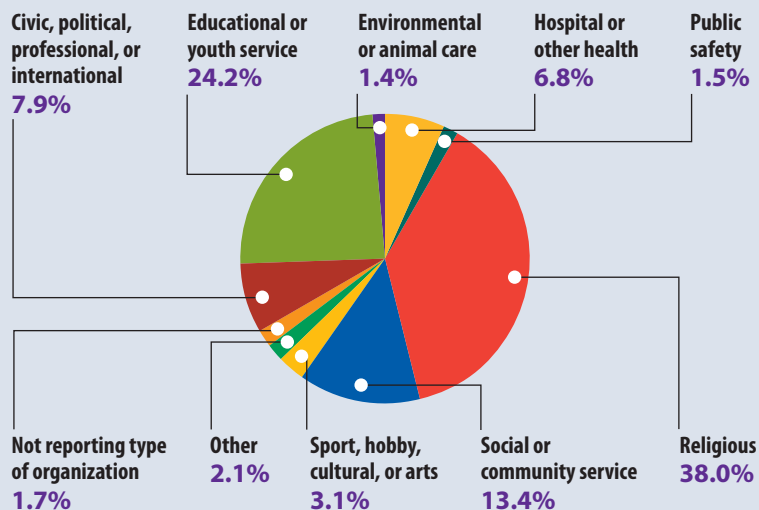
## HOW MUCH TIME DO PEOPLE IN NEBRASKA SPEND VOLUNTEERING?\*



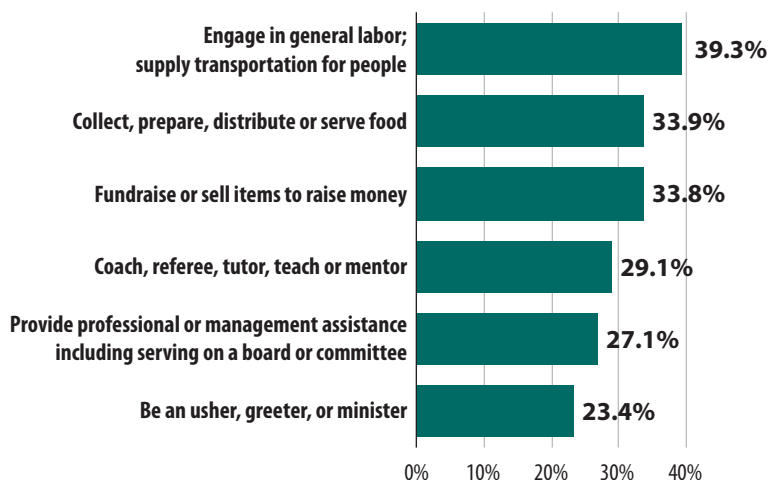
- From 2003 to 2005, volunteers in Nebraska spent a median of 44 hours annually on volunteer activities. This was lower than both the annual median hours for the Midwest (48 hours) and the nation (51 hours).
- Just under one-third of volunteers in Nebraska donated 15 to 49 hours, and a quarter of volunteers donated 100 to 499 hours.

## WHERE DO PEOPLE IN NEBRASKA VOLUNTEER?\*

- The greatest percentage of volunteers in Nebraska served primarily through religious organizations (38.0%), a popular main organization type in the Midwest.
- The combined percentage of volunteers serving through educational or youth service organizations (24.2%) or through social or community service organizations (13.4%) matched the percentage of volunteers serving through religious organizations alone.
- Nebraska had the second highest percentage of volunteers donate time to civic, political, professional, or international organizations in the Midwest (7.9%).



## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERS PERFORM?\*



- Approximately two out of every five volunteers engaged in general labor or supplied transportation for people. Nebraska was one of eight states in the nation in which this volunteering activity was the most popular.
- Two of the top three activities for Nebraska—engaging in general labor or supplying transportation for people and fundraising or selling items to raise money—were also the two most popular activities among volunteers in the Midwest.

\*Percents are based on 3 years of data, 2003–2005.